**CURRENT CLAIMS:**

**1. ( CURRENTLY AMENDED )** An electrically powered toothbrush apparatus comprising: a removable and replaceable head with bristles, a neck portion and a handle, the neck portion being engaged with, and removably secured, to abut and directly contact the handle; [ and an eccentrically rotational weight engaged for rotation with a motor,] a self-supporting, elongate, flexible wire shaft connected to and extending from a motor to a remote end of the toothbrush within the neck portion, the motor being disposed within the handle and connected to the wire shaft by a drive shaft and flexible coupling; [ the ] a weight eccentrically mounted [ disposed ] on the wire shaft [ within ] at the head and adjacent the bristles [ , ] to effect rotational and lateral motion therewith at a resonant sonic frequency, the wire shaft being isolated from the neck portion; the remote end of the drive shaft terminating in an anchored bearing adjacent the weight; [ the motor disposed within the handle; the head, neck integrally formed; ] whereby, the head, neck and weight [ having ] provide a [ natural ] resonan[ce] t frequency of vibration approximately matched to the rotational speed of the motor.

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**6. ( ORIGINAL )** The apparatus of claim 1 wherein the bristles are mounted in a removable brush.

**7. ( ORIGINAL )** The apparatus of claim 6 wherein the removable brush is attached to the head by a sliding engagement means.

**8. ( ORIGINAL )** The apparatus of claim 7 wherein the sliding engaement means comprises a first and second mutually joinable engagement elements.

**9. ( ORIGINAL )** The apparatus of claim 7 wherein the removable brush provides a tab.

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**10.** ( **ORIGINAL** ) The apparatus of claim 9 wherein the neck provides a tab receiver engageable with the tab of the removable brush for securement of the removable brush on the head.

**11.** ( **CURRENTLY AMENDED** ) The apparatus of claim [ 3 ] 1, wherein a center of mass of the head is laterally offset from the drive shaft and wherein the neck and head are flexible so as to oscillate in synchronized rotational motion about [ the ] a longitudinal axis of the drive shaft as the [ rotational ] weight rotates.

**12.** ( **NEW** ) The toothbrush apparatus of claim 1, in which the handle and neck portion are threadably engaged.

**13.** ( **NEW** ) The toothbrush apparatus of claim 1, in which the resonant frequency is 10,000 cpm - 17,500 cpm.

**14.** ( **NEW** ) The toothbrush apparatus of claim 1, in which the resonant frequency is 8,000 cpm - 10,000 cpm.

**15.** ( **NEW** ) The toothbrush apparatus of claim 1, in which the resonant frequency is 8,000 cpm - 17,500 cpm.

**16.** ( **NEW** ) The toothbrush apparatus of claim 1, whereby, the head, neck and weight provide an undamped resonant frequency of vibration approximately matched to the rotational speed of the motor.

**17.** ( **NEW** ) The toothbrush apparatus of claim 1, in which the electrical powered source comprises at least one sealed battery.